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Supercomputing and Big Data: From Collision to Convergence

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- Created by the High-Performance Computing (HPC) Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-194)
- Purpose: *To assure U.S. leadership in, and accelerate development and deployment of, advanced networking, computing systems, software, and associated information technologies*.
- Overseen by the *National Coordination Office* (NCO)
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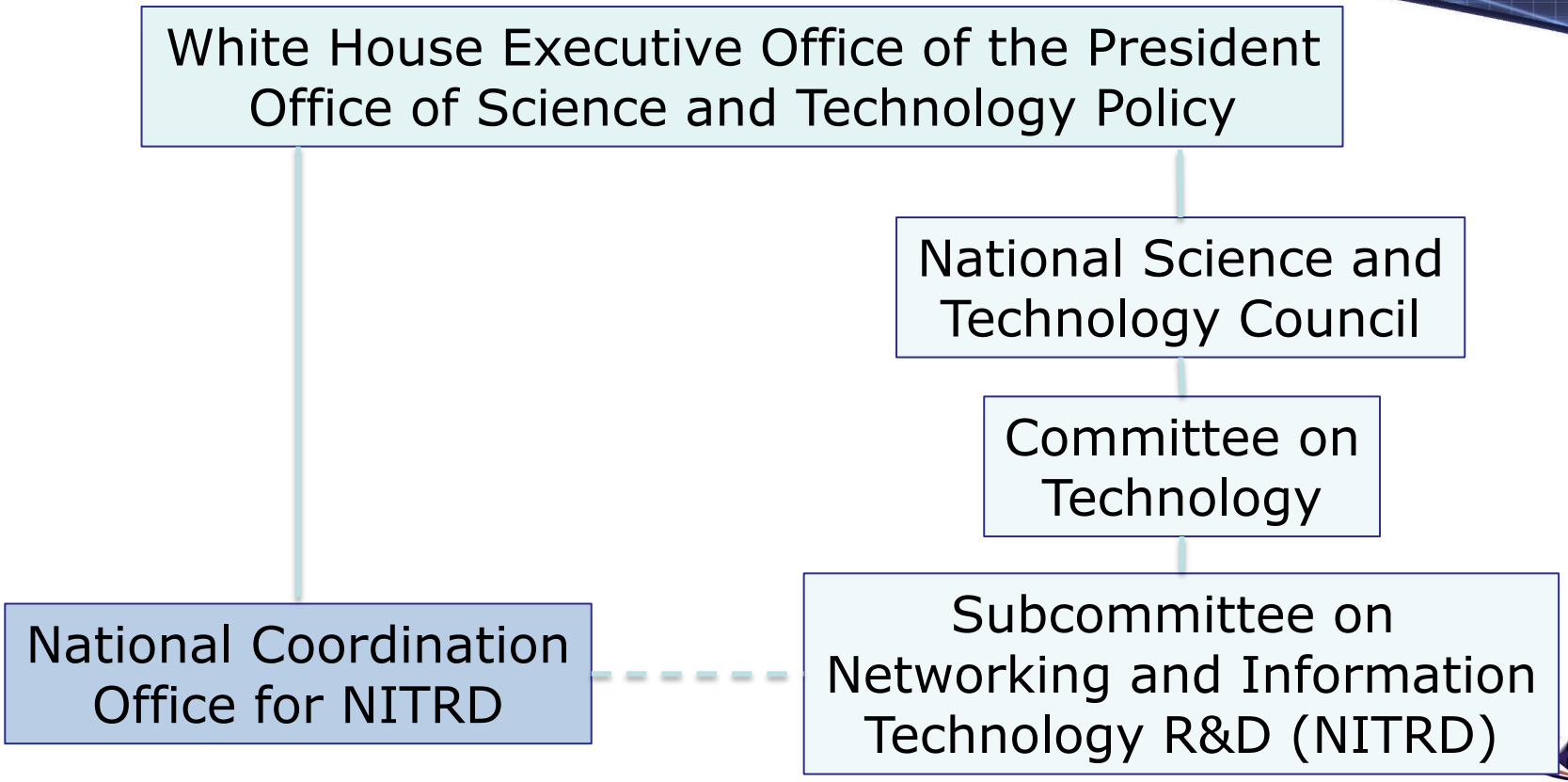
Organization



Goals

- What can supercomputing and big data communities learn from each other, and how can this be done?
- Can the technology for big data and high-fidelity HPC simulation really merge? If so, how may it happen, and when?
- What are the potential outcomes and impacts from such a merger?
- What research is needed to investigate the challenges and opportunities presented by the convergence of supercomputing and big data?

Panelists

- Randal Bryant, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Andrew Moore, Carnegie Mellon University
- George Biros, University of Texas at Austin
- Ian Foster, Argonne National Laboratory & University of Chicago
- David Bader, Georgia Tech